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All Participants:

(1) Juliet C. Switzer

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(2) Christine Gritzmacher

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Date of Interview: 15 February 2007

Time: afternoon

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

112 2nd rejection claims 16-18

Claims discussed:

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Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

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Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The final office action set forth an incomplete rejection of claims 16-18 under 112 2nd paragraph. This was an editing error. Claims 16-18 are not intended to be rejected under 112 2nd paragraph in the final office action.

Further, the claim 16 was discussed. The examiner stated that the use of a broad transitional phrase followed by a narrower transitional phrase was problematic for defining the contents of a "kit," since the broad language would control. The examiner referred to the federal circuit case *In re Crish*, 73 USPQ2d 1364 (Fed. Cir. 2004). No agreement was reached.